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FULL AHEAD! COCO

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One year and
three months
after Hulk
joined the crew,
the reputation
of the Sweet
Madonna began
to soar...

PIRATES HAVE BOARDED US!!
THIEVES!
SFX: SHOUT!
PIRATES!?
THE TREASURE!
PROTECT THE TREASURE!
SFX: STEP, STEP, STEP
THE TREASURE OF THE GRIM REAPER
死神の宝物

SFX BOOF!
STOP RIGHT THERE!
DIE!
SFX BANG! BANG!
CAPTAIN!
PING!
PING!

AAAAAAHH!!
SFX. WOOSH!!
AYE!
GO ON AHEAD!
わあああ
SFX. AAAAH!
VOOOO!!
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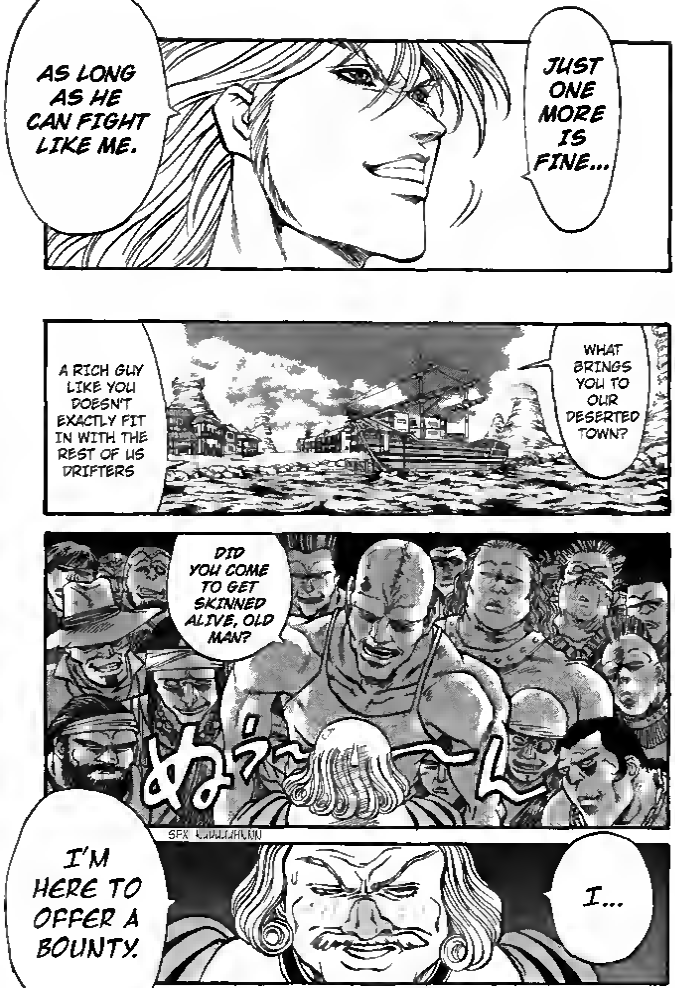
IT WAS CRAZY BART'S...
.....
SFX: CRACK
ALL RIGHT, BAKU-CHI!
SET SAIL!
SFX: JUMP!
BASTARD!
SFX: SSSHHHSH!
CAPTAIN ALWAYS ENDS UP FIGHTING ALONE.
MAN, WE NEED TO RECRUIT MORE FIGHTERS.
HELL, ANY PEOPLE AT ALL WOULD BE BETTER
2 OR 3 DAYS REST AND I'M SURE HE'LL BE FINE.
HE GOT SHOT THREE TIMES NOTHING TOO LIFE THREATENING
IS THE CAPTAIN ALL RIGHT?
JUST... ONE MORE
SFX: NNNHHH


AS LONG AS HE CAN FIGHT LIKE ME.
JUST ONE MORE IS FINE...
A RICH GUY LIKE YOU DOESN'T EXACTLY FIT IN WITH THE REST OF US DRIFTERS
WHAT BRINGS YOU TO OUR DESERTED TOWN?
DID YOU COME TO GET SKINNED ALIVE, OLD MAN?
SFX: UUUUUHUUN
I'M HERE TO OFFER A BOUNTY.
I...

DEAD
死神の宝物
しにがみのたからもの
THE TREASURE OF THE GRIM REAPER

I'VE ASKED IN MANY TOWNS AND POSTED FLYERS IN THEM ALL, BUT TO NO AVAIL...
SO I CAME TO THIS TOWN, WHERE THE STRONGEST MERCENARIES HANG OUT
AND WHAT'S THE BOUNTY?
5 MILLION ZELL.
SHIIINN
I'LL DO IT.
NO! I'LL DO IT!
HEY! LET ME DO IT!
..AND THE MARK?
DO YA THINK WE'RE STUPID?
NUMBERS DON'T MEAN A THING AGAINST CRAZY BARTS
HOLD ON COME BACK
HUH WHAT?
..SPINELESS DOGS..
FLAP
WANTED
5000000

THE BORN ASSASSIN.
NOT ME.
YOU'LL DO IT!?
OH!
THERE IS ONE MAN WHO'LL TAKE THE JOB...
THAT GUY...
GRIM REAPER DEAD.
SHUDDER
I HEARD HE BUTCHERED A WHOLE TOWN WITH NOTHING BUT A SINGLE SWORD...
AND HE HAS SCARS ALL OVER THE LEFT SIDE OF HIS FACE...
I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE... HE HAS THIS UNSETTLING AURA ABOUT HIM...
I HEARD THAT HE GOT THOSE FROM WHEN HIS OWN MENTORS TRIED TO KILL HIM
WOMEN AND CHILDREN, TOO
HE'S PROBABLY ON HIS WAY HERE RIGHT NOW!
GET THE HELL OUTTA HERE!
ARE YOU FREAKING KIDDING ME, YOU SHITTY GEEZER!?
SHIIIN
HE SOUNDS LIKE THE GUY WHO'S AFTER MY HEAD...
...I CAN'T HIRE A GUY LIKE THAT...

THE GRIM REAPER ...
.....
SPX CRUNCH
HEEEEEEE!!
SPX CRUNCH

HEEEEEA!
SFX SWA-SWOOSH!
HELP...
SFX DADA DADA DA!
SFX DASH!

RALPH ANDERSON?
YES... AH... I MEAN... NO... SOMEONE HELP...
WAIT, DEAD.
CHARLES
NOW, ARE YOU GOING TO RETURN THE TREASURE YOU STOLE FROM ME?
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIE, YOU HAD BEST GIVE ME ALL OF YOUR TREAUSRE AS WELL
I CAN'T.
CRAZY BARTS TOOK IT ALL.
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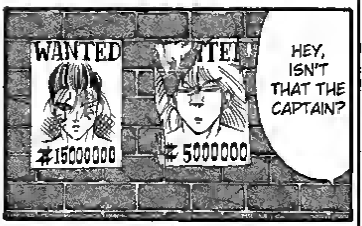
I told you already, I don't have it so you can't pay Dead off
I know that! At this rate, he's gonna kill us both!
What do I do!? I don't have a penny left! You're telling me my Goddess' Womb, which is worth 50,000,000 zell, is gone?
DEAD... STAND DOWN..
!
AH... SURE... UMM...
KNITTE
IF YOU NO LONGER WANT THE MARK DEAD, CAN I HAVE MY PAYMENT?
CAN'T?
I'VE STILL GOT WORK FOR YOU! I WANT YOU TO KILL CRAZY BARTS!!
AH... BUT I HEARD HIS SWORD SKILLS ARE JUST AS GOOD AS YOURS, IF NOT BETTER... YOU PROBABLY CAN'T KILL HIM, SO JUST BRING BACK THE GODDESS' WOMB THAT HE STOLE!!
WANTED
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT! JUST GET THE TREASURE BACK! THE TREASURE! THE TREASURE!

THE ONLY REAL TREASURE IS ONE'S LIFE
HELL IS OTHER PEOPLE

HMM.. JUST COME BACK WHEN YOU'RE DONE. WE WOULD JUST GET IN YOUR WAY, SO WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU HERE.
...SURE?
I'LL SHOW HIM WHAT REAL TREASURE IS.
A MAN WHO VALUES TRASH AS TREASURE COULD NEVER BE MY EQUAL.
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS "FUN" IN THIS WORLD.
...WELL, YOU GO HAVE FUN, THEN.
HE DOESN'T LET ANYONE GET CLOSE TO HIM. HE LIVES A VERY LONELY EXISTENCE...
HIS FOSTER PARENTS RAISED HIM AS AN ASSASSIN AND MADE HIM CLAIM BOUNTIES
I DID SOME RESEARCH ON HIM BEFORE I HIRED HIM... SHORTLY AFTER HE WAS BORN, HIS MENTALLY-ILL MOTHER BEAT HIM UNTIL HE WENT BLIND IN HIS LEFT EYE
HE SURE IS A STRANGE ONE...
HE TRULY IS A GRIM REAPER.

KILLING HIS MARK IS REWARD ENOUGH FOR HIM.
A MAN WHO HAS NO JOY IN HIS LIFE CARES NOT FOR ANY REWARD.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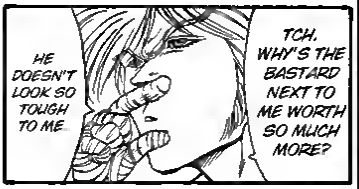
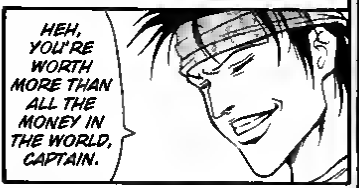
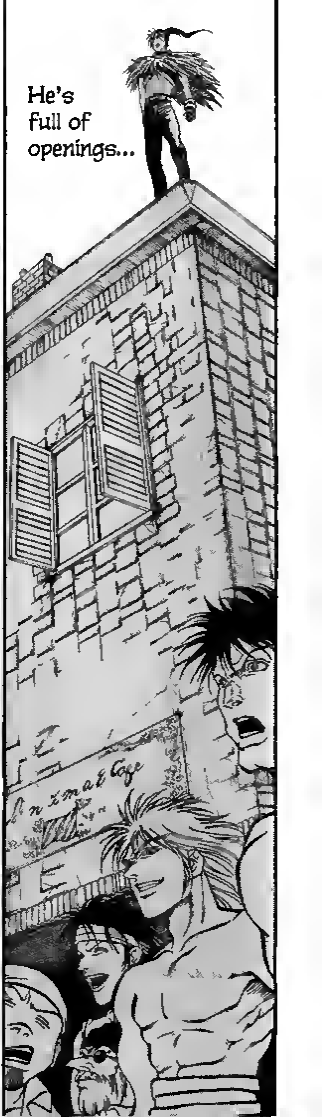
HEY, ISN'T THAT THE CAPTAIN?


HE DOESN'T LOOK SO TOUGH TO ME...
TCH. WHY'S THE BASTARD NEXT TO ME WORTH SO MUCH MORE?

G-GUYS!
STILL... 5,000,000 ZELL...
Ehehehe


HEH, YOU'RE WORTH MORE THAN ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD, CAPTAIN.

NO AMOUNT OF MONEY CAN BUY THE FUN I HAVE GOING ON TREASURE HUNTS WITH YOU, CAPTAIN.


He's full of openings...

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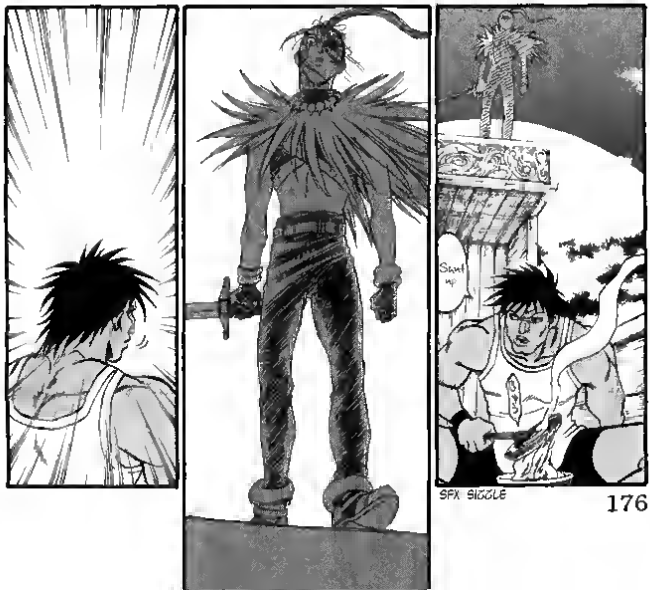
Hulk, please stop! You're terrible!
THE TUNA SWIMS TO THE EAST!


Stand up.
SFX SIGGLE

SFX: WOOSH!
HUH!?
WHAT'S WRONG, HULK!?
UGH! WHO ARE YOU!?
SFX: CLANG!
SFX: SHING!

CREAK
CAPTAIN
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU...?
! ...IT'S THE GUY WITH THE POSTER NEXT TO THE CAPTAIN'S... THE ASSASSIN THEY CALL THE GRIM REAPER...
AN ASSASSIN... WERE YOU THE ONE FOLLOWING US AROUND IN THAT LAST TOWN...?
He knew I was following them?
WELL? WHAT DO YOU WANT?

I'M HERE FOR THE PIECE OF TRASH CALLED THE GODDESS' WOMB... AND FOR YOUR HEAD.
EVEN IF YOU TAKE MY HEAD...
YOU CAN'T TAKE MY TREASURE.
SFX WOOSH!

SFX CA-LAANG!
SFX WOOSH
SFX CLANG
!
SFX WOOSH

SFX KA-WOOSH!
...YOU HAVE A BIGGER BOUNTY ON YOUR HEAD THAN I DO, DON'T YOU...?
SFX SHWIFF
AAAAAAAAA!

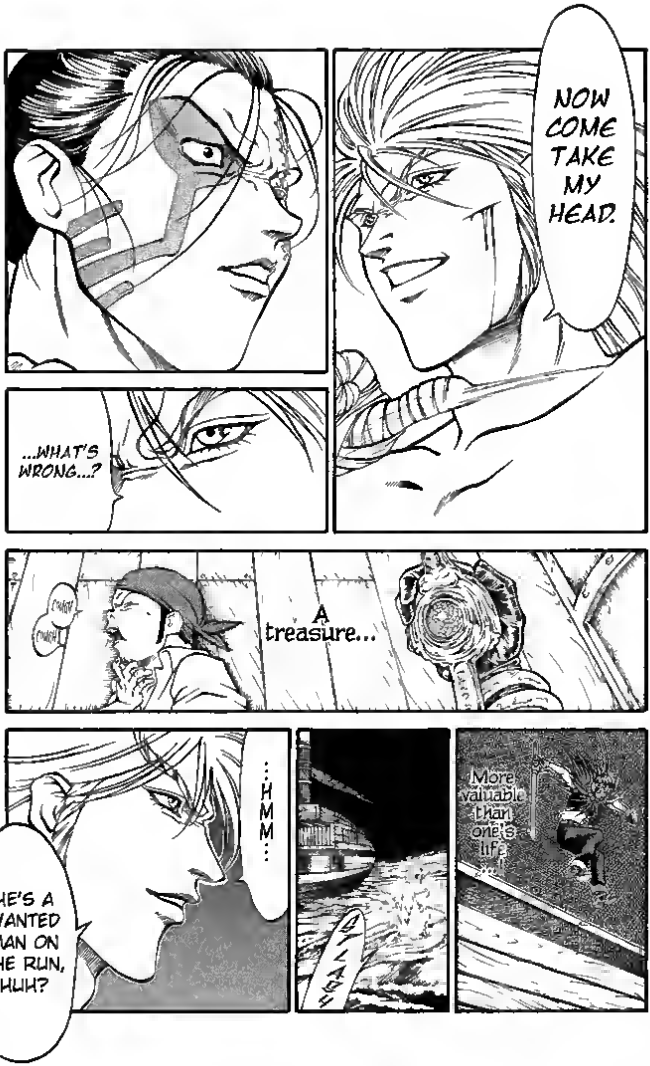
SFX WOOSH!
SFX KA-SWOOSH!
EVEN THOUGH YOU'RE FIGHTING A PIRATE ON A SHIP, YOU'RE KEEPING UP...
PANT
PANT
...I'M IMPRESSED.
PANT
PANT
PANT
CLANG
CLING
CLANG
CLANG
UH HUH
THAT GUY IS GOOD..

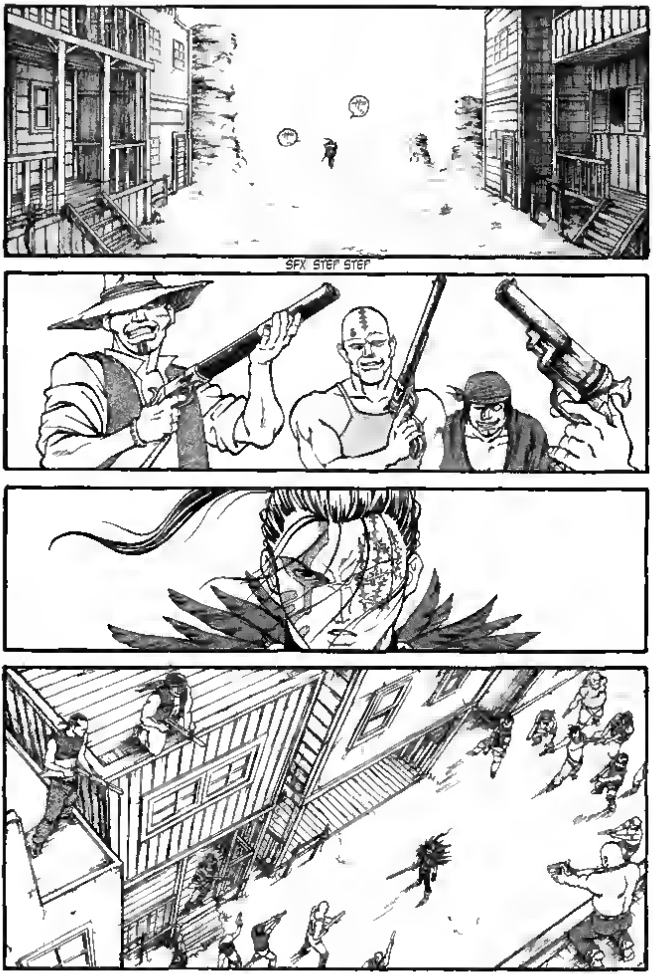
WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN MY CREW?
WE SAIL THE SEAS LOOKING FOR TREASURE! IT'S A LOT MORE FUN THAN BEING AN ASSASSIN.

HELL IS OTHER PEOPLE. THE ONLY REAL TREASURE IS ONE'S LIFE!
SFX: SLIP
WHOA!
UGH!
SFX: THUD!
CAPTAIN! ABOVE YOU!!

SFX: ZHUOOOO!
SFX: FWOOM!
SFX: WHUMP!
SFX: KA-THUNK!
UGH!

SLIP
...TAKE IT...
IF YOUR LIFE IS WORTH MORE THAN YOUR TREASURE, IT'S NO TREASURE AT ALL!
MY TREASURE IS MY CREW.
YOU'RE RIGHT. HELL IS OTHER PEOPLE.
BUT WITHOUT FRIENDS, WHO ELSE CAN I SHARE MY JOY WITH?


NOW COME TAKE MY HEAD.
...WHAT'S WRONG...?
A treasure...
...HMM...
HE'S A WANTED MAN ON THE RUN, HUH?
More valuable than one's life?


SFX STEP STEP

DEAD!?
TOSS
OH! YOU BROUGHT IT BACK!
...I DON'T NEED A REWARD...
YOU SCUM HAVE NOTHING I WANT...
HOWEVER! EXPLAIN TO ME WHY THERE'S A BOUNTY ON MY HEAD!
HUH...? AH... UMM... OKAY THEN...
HOORAY! ...IT'S THE GODDESS' WOMB!
...I'M SORRY.
WILL YOU FORGIVE US IF WE GIVE YOU THIS...? HUH? NO?

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I DON'T REMEMBER ASKING FOR YOUR HELP
WE DON'T REMEMBER NEEDING YOUR PERMISSION.

SFX "HA"
IS IT REALLY THAT FUN, RUNNING AROUND WITH A BUNCH OF LOWLIVES?
A PIRATE CREW...
YUP
RIGHT?
YOU WON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU TRY IT.
SO...?

WILL YOU REALLY BE ABLE TO CALL A MAN WHO WAS ONCE KNOWN AS THE GRIM REAPER, "FRIEND"?
YOU TELL ME.
A TREASURE MORE VALUABLE THAN ONE'S LIFE...
WE STILL HAVE OUR LIVES... THAT'S THE REAL TREASURE

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